

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Günter Steen

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Group Art Unit: 3617

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